

both of Arlington, Virginia; Charles H. Pulley, Automotive Occupant Restraints Council, Lexington, Kentucky; Kathleen Jones, Blacksburg, Virginia; and Robert Sanders, Parents Coalition for Air Bag Warnings, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### GULF WAR ILLNESSES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine Persian Gulf War illnesses, receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans

Affairs, Kenneth Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, and Stephen L. Lemons, Acting Under Secretary for Benefits, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; George J. Tenet, Acting Director, Nora Slatkin, Executive Director, and Sylvia Copeland, Executive Officer, Office of Weapons, Technology, and Proliferation, all of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Joyce C. Lashof, Chair, and Philip J. Landrigan, Member, both of The Presidential Advisory Committee on Persian Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 67 public bills, H.R. 382–448; 7 private bills, H.R. 375–381; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 25–31, H. Con. Res. 6–8, and H. Res. 25–30, were introduced. **Pages H138–56**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Bunning wherein he resigns from the Select Committee on Ethics. Subsequently, the Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Lamar Smith of Texas to fill the vacancy. **Page H75**

**Public Law Technical Correction:** House passed H.J. Res. 25, making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208). **Pages H75–76**

**Committee Chairman Election:** House agreed to H. Res. 25, electing Representative Sensenbrenner, Chairman, Committee on Science; Representative Talent, Chairman, Committee on Small Business; and Representative Stump, Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H76**

**Chief Administrative Officer:** The Speaker appointed Jeff Trandahl of Virginia to act as, and to exercise temporarily the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Trandahl. **Page H76**

**Deputy Clerk:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designates Ms. Linda Nave, Deputy Clerk, to sign papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the Clerk's temporary absence or disability. **Page H76**

**Electoral Vote Tellers:** The Speaker appointed Representatives Thomas of California and Gejdenson as

Tellers on the Part of the House for count of the Electoral Votes. **Page H76**

**Recess:** House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 12:59 p.m. **Page H76**

**Electoral Ballot Count:** Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, the House and Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Bill Clinton of Arkansas, 379; and Bob Dole of Kansas, 159. The count disclosed the following votes for Vice President: Al Gore of Tennessee, 379; and Jack Kemp of Maryland, 159. Representatives Thomas of California and Gejdenson, on the part of the House, and Senators Warner and Ford, on the part of the Senate, served as tellers. **Pages H76–77**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:28 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. **Page H77**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, adjourned at 2:11 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 1997.

### Committee Meetings

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on House Oversight:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on Rules:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

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*Committee on Transportation:* On January 8, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE  
NEWT GINGRICH

*Select Committee on Ethics:* On January 8, the Committee met in executive session to consider scheduling of sanction hearings in the matter of Representative Gingrich.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 10, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

*Select Committee on Ethics:* January 12, executive, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

January 13, to hear presentations of James Cole and Counsel for Respondent in the matter of Representative Gingrich, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

January 14-17, sanction hearings and recommendations in the matter of Representative Gingrich, 9 a.m., room to be announced.

Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for December, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.